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Upper Silesia

1. Eight blast furnaces for Bessemer steel are to be constructed in Upper Silesia during 1948.
2. As a part of the Polish Three Year Plan, the Blechhammer Works (P51/X08) north of Raciborz (Ratibor) are being rebuilt by Schaffgotsch, although on a smaller scale than the original plants.
3. As a result of modernization, the Schoppinitz Zinc Works will increase production by about fifteen percent.

Lower Silesia

4. The textile industry in Bielawa (Langenbielau) (P51/H26) north of Kladzko (Glatz) will obtain sufficient machinery to increase its production by thirty percent.

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Comment:

the Poles were attempting to get the textile industry at Langenbielau started again, but were unable to accomplish very little, due to careless dismantlings by the Soviets and to a lack of skilled personnel.)

5. The mines at Nowa Ruda (Neurode) (P51/H15) are to be entirely renovated and sixteen new pits opened during the next two years.
6. New borings for oil will be made in the area between Nowa Ruda and Walbrzych (Waldenburg) (O51/H07). If oil is found, all rights to it will belong to the state.

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